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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am on a limited income and cannot afford to pay for the overpriced cable and satellite services, and also do not need that level of service. My local DSL provider has low rates that I can afford, and includes network and phone service. I can't really afford to pay more, and will have to drop service if the price goes up. I don't understand why these local competitive providers are being pushed aside in favor of the corporate monster providers, who's only plan is to capture customers and then constantly increase rates. How is that good for Americans and America? Is the FCC's plan to let one company take over completely and form a monopoly on internet service? I don't get it. However, I am a taxpayer and voter.

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